IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CONTEMPT APPEAL NO. 1 OF 2007

SHRI. RAJENDRA PATEL ... Appellant
Versus
SMT. NOELLA MARIA GONSALVES ... Respondent

Mr. P. P. Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

Coram:- R. S. MOHITE &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 25th July, 2007

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This is an appeal against an order passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court on 29th June, 2007 convicting the contemnor for an offence under the Contempt of Courts Act and sentencing him to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- within four weeks from the date of the Judgment. There is a direction that if the fine is not paid, he will suffer Simple Imprisonment for a period of one month. There is also a direction in the Judgment to deliver vacant possession of the premises to the petitioner in the contempt petition within a period of two weeks from the date of the Judgment, failing which the District Magistrate, North Goa has been directed to evict the contemnor and all others who may be in physical possession of the property, if necessary, with police help and hand over vacant possession of the premises to the petitioner in the contempt petition.

2. We are informed that neither the fine has been paid, nor the order has been complied with by handing over vacant possession of the premises to the petitioner till date. We see no reason to interfere. Hence the appeal is dismissed.

R. S. MOHITE, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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